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For: PREPARATION OF PARTICLES BY HYDROLYSIS OF A METAL
CATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge $7 \times 18 = \$126.00$ of filing fees
required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(c) to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

The Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.
18-1171.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other payment associated
with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the
specification and claims:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 28 and replace them with the following new claims 29 to 56:

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